



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1763
PATENT**

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In re Application of:

Chishio KOSHIMIZU et al.

Application No.: 10/675,966

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, the period for response having been extended to September 7, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months and appropriate fee payment, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.